Attorney Docket: 2115S-001184USB

Serial No. 08/980,038

21, 1999, Applicants have amended the Sequence Listing to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.821-

1.825. The specification has also been amended to reflect the SEQ ID NOS. The Sequence

Listing submitted herewith contains no new matter.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application now stands ready and in condition

for allowance and such allowance is courteously solicited. Should the Examiner have any

questions or wish to further discuss this matter, it is requested that the undersigned attorney

be contacted at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 2/4/99

DeAnn F. Smith Reg No. 36,683

Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C. P.O. Box 828 Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48303 (248) 641-1600

DFS/gmp

BECEIVED

FEB 10 1999

MATHIX CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER